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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL121 2429
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	Examiner Name	S.L. Rawlings
	Title	<i>Methods and compositions for use in the treatment of hyperlipidemia</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 5, 2005. *A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before August 5, 2005.* Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.